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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 0865

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETEL, BENC, IV

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SWITCHING PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 4900 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 17643

1. COMATT RAISED ISSUES REFTELS WITH DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS BANCOULI DURING VISIT TO ACCOMPANY U.S. BIDDER ON TRANSMISSION PORTION OF IBRD FINANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT. BANCOULI REPLIED THAT CONTRACT WITH CGCT WOULD IN FACT BE SIGNED SOON, AND THAT FRENCH HAD REDUCED PRICE TO SLIGHT MARGIN OVER NORTH BID AND AGREED TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR SWITCHING SYSTEMS ON COMPETITIVE TERMS.

2. BANCOULI STATED THAT HE BELIEVED GOIC HAD COMPLIED WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF IBRD FOR CONTINUED FINANCING OF TRANSMISSION PORTION OF PROJECT. HE SAID THAT HE EXPECTED BIDS FROM AT LEAST TWO U.S. FIRMS (FREDERICK AND DATABIT) AND THAT SUCH BIDS WERE WELCOME AND HAD REASONABLE CHANCE FOR SUCCESS.

3. EMBASSY HAS ASCERTAINED THAT BID DEADLINE WAS IN FACT ADVANCED TO MID-APRIL. REVISED FGT ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO COMMERCE WITHIN FEW DAYS.

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